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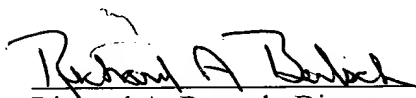
DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed October 23, 2002 to review the holding of abandonment, mailed September 16, 2002 for failure to respond to the Office action of March 14, 2002.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response with a certificate of mailing dated April 3, 2002. Petitioner has also submitted a statement attesting to the timely mailing as required by 37 CFR 1.8(b).

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 16, 2002 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.


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